

# Tamworth 4WD Club Newsletter - March 2021

Club Meetings - 2nd Tuesday each month. 6:30pm at St Johns Hall.  
72 Napier Street, Tamworth.

Next meeting : Tue 13th Apr 2021. 6:30pm.



Facebook (Public): Tamworth 4wd Club  
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NSW 2340



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# Tamworth 4wd Club

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Tamworth 4wd Club is a family orientated club. We cater for family participation in recreational four wheel driving and camping trips into bushland areas of the great natural beauty and attraction. Club trips can be one day or weekend drives into the state forests and national parks of the local area. Trips of longer duration to various parts of Australia (Simpson Desert, Fraser Island, Cape York, Victorian High Country) are planned annually and in advance. The choice of trips you take is entirely yours, from easy scenic trips to beautiful areas of near inaccessible terrain. Other clubs activities include social outings, bush camping, bush walking, fishing, driver training days, Christmas-in-July social weekend, demonstrations and inter-club activities.

## **2019-2020 Committee**

|                           |  |                                   |
|---------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| President                 | - Rick Burton  | e: president.tam4wdclub@gmail.com |
| Vice President            | - Dave Maunder   |                                   |
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| Newsletter Editor         | - Chrissy (*cough* ahem) Maunder                             |                                   |
| Public Officer            | - Graeme Hodge   |                                   |
| Driver Awareness Officers | - Leanne Middleton, Dave Maunder                             |                                   |
| Trip Advisors             | - Graeme Hodge, Leanne Middleton, Paul Ellison, Dave Maunder |                                   |

## **MEETING MINUTES**

### **9 March 2021. Meeting opened 6:27pm.**

Acting president for the night: Graeme Hodge stand in for Rick Burton.  
Minutes true and correct - Leanne and Graeme.

### **Business Arising from last meeting.**

- Turfor for sale: No longer available but Paul obtained one from work.

### **Correspondence in**

- Po Box renewal: \$205
- PM Newsletter.
- Emails from Association via Facebook.
- Discussion re State Forests going to National Parks and road closures in Nundle/ Hanging Rock area.

### **Correspondence Out**

- Newsletters to all members and sponsors, Port Mac, Dubbo and Grafton clubs.

### **Financials**

- Working A/C : \$1061.47
  - Reserve A/C : \$4180.71
- Leanne to pay PO Box : \$205.

### **Business Arising.**

- New & updated membership forms.
- Clint rang Bylong Creek - they wont take Tam 4wd Club as we have a bad reputation for booking and not turning up. Graeme to ring and investigate.

### **General Business**

- Brochures for our club in progress,
- AGM 11 May 2021.
- Membership fees due from end of April to end of June.

### Trips/events.

Graeme would like to book 'Clean Up Australia Day 2022' (6th March). He will run this and will chase up Council for info.

- Easter.

Due to the covid laws having a maximum of six vehicles at one site within National Parks, Coolah Tops trip has been changed. This was a fail on Bushy's part. Bushy apologises for any inconvenience and undue stress that this may have caused.

### Suggestions

Col : Sheba and area.

Clint : K + J Park. \$20/A, \$10/C. Near Singleton.

Leanne : Werrikimbe.

Hodgie : Grants place near Limbri.

Paul : Keepit.

: Taylors Arm.

Katrina : Upper Horton Caravan Park.

Taylors Arm - Anzac Weekend 23rd to 25th April.

Rick to run and post full information on to Facebook.

Hodgey's Place (Port Stephens): 15/16 May 2021. Details to be provided.

Coolah : All clubs of the Association get together. Camp oven cook off.

June Longweekend. 12th to 14th June 2021.

Camping, toilets, showeres, fun & games at the Coolah Showgrounds.

Barrington Tops (State Forest). To be advised - later in the year.

Oct Long-weekend(?)

Meeting closed 7:13pm.

# TRIPS

1st & 2nd May. 4wd Show at the AELEC.

Any club members that would like to volunteer and hour or three on the Association stand , please hit up Dave Maunder.

Hand out stickers, pamphlets and to talk to the general public what the Club does, and to attempt to gain new members for the club.



Coolah — June Longweekend 2021. The NSW & ACT 4wd Association is having a get together with all clubs at Coolah, camping at Coolah Showgrounds with the focus on a camp over cookoff. Socialising with other clubs and fund & games will also be had.

ANZAC weekend at Taylors Arm (Pub with no Beer). More info to be posted on Facebook as this gets closer. 23-25 April.



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Barrington Tops State Forest. Later in the year. October longweekend perhaps? To be advised.

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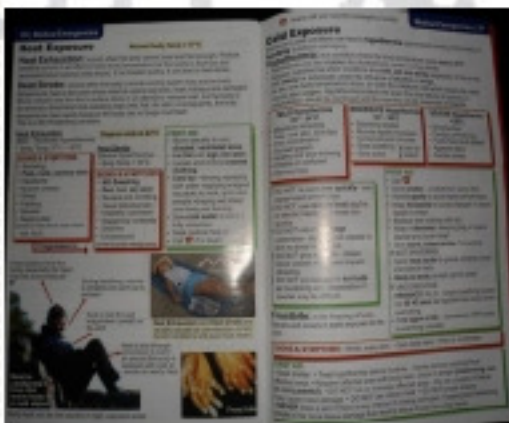
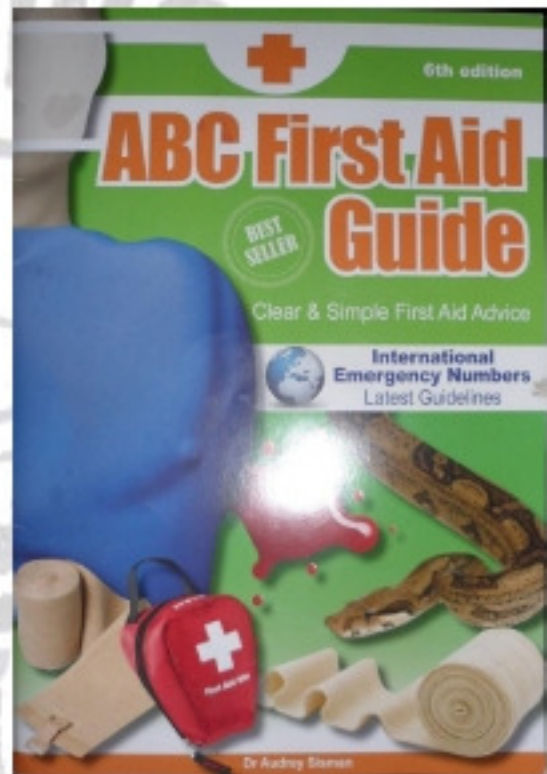
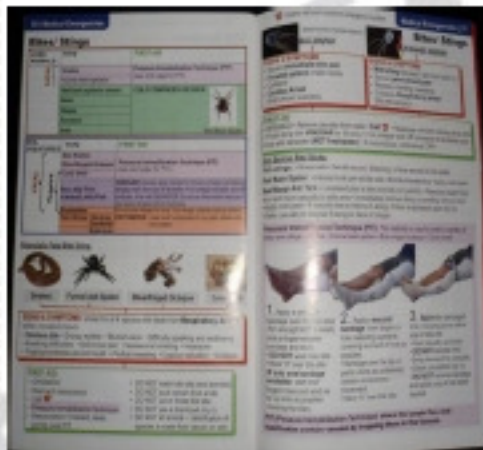
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# FIRST AID BOOKLETS

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# HISTORY OF THE TAMWORTH 4WD CLUB

Tamworth Recreational 4WD Club was formed in 1976 by local Four Wheel Drive owners. It is a family orientated club and caters for family participation in recreational four wheel drive touring and camping trips into bushland areas of the great natural beauty and attraction. Club trips can be one day or weekend drives into the state forests and national parks of the local area. Trips of longer duration to various parts of Australia (eg Simpson Desert, Fraser Island, Cape York, Kakadu just for ideas) are planned annually and in advanced. The choice of trip you take is entirely yours, from easy scenic trips to beautiful areas of near inaccessible terrain. Other clubs activities include social outings, bush camping, bush walking, fishing, driver training days, Xmas in July, demonstrations and inter club activities.

## THE CLUB'S OBJECTIVES

- To promote safety, friendship and courtesy, both ON and OFF the road, through training, community activities, club and family touring and camping activities
- To promote and encourage family social activities and organise club tours
- To conduct meetings and classes whereby members may obtain knowledge enabling them to become proficient in handling, navigation, care and maintenance of their vehicle
- And in particular to encourage and foster the activity of recreational four wheel driving and endeavor to establish same in the eyes of various Government Departments etc (in particular the National Parks and Wildlife Service, State Forest of N.S.W) as a recognised and responsible family past time.
- To actively encourage the conservation of Australia's natural environment

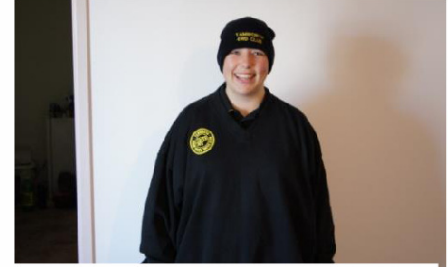
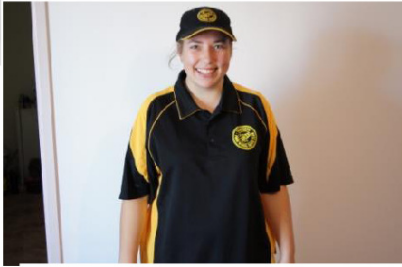
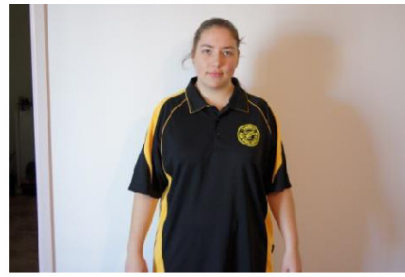


# Trip Leader Responsibilities



- The trip leader is responsible for ensuring that the trip is conducted in a safe and responsible manner.
- All members who reserve a place in your trip should be recorded, their phone number and an emergency contact number taken. This will allow you to advise them if the conditions change or to contact Family in the event of an emergency.
- A reconnaissance trip and good maps and/or knowledge of the area are required to conduct a safe trip.
- Any permission for access needs to be obtained beforehand.
- It is your responsibility to decide if the weather conditions have altered the trip grading, as you may need to advise the participants before the trip.
- At the start point, introduce yourself, check-in all participants, collect the donation for Westpac Helicopter, check the correct equipment if necessary, and explain the nature details of the trip to all. Assign a main backup UHF channel at this point.
- Ask two older members to act as control vehicles. A "Rear Marker" and "Centre Marker" are usually best to help guide the convoy safely.
- Proceed at a legal pace that suits all participants, and keep in touch with your designated control vehicles to judge the convoy's progress.
- It is your responsibility to assess the track conditions, and guide the group throughout the trip to ensure a safe and enjoyable outing.
- At the conclusion of the trip, check-off all participants and retrieve any loan equipment if necessary.
- Take donation money to next meeting and hand to treasurer.

# Club Merchandise



## Adults:

- \$27 - Polo Shirts
- \$30 - Jumpers
- \$40 - Hoodies
- \$15 - Caps
- \$15 Beanies

## Kids

- \$22 - Polo Shirts
- \$17 - T-Shirts
- \$30 - Jumpers
- \$35 - Hoodies

If anyone is interested in ordering merchandise  
please contact Treasurer — Leanne Middleton

## BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

Account Name : Tamworth 4WD Club

B.S.B: 032-621

Account Number: 895405

**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU PUT YOUR NAME AS THE REFERENCE SO  
WE KNOW WHO THE MONEY IS FOR**

## MEMBERSHIP FORMS

All members will need to complete a membership form when paying their annual membership fees.

This helps to keep records updated on current members and for insurance purposes.

**NEW FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT MEETINGS  
OR CONTACT THE SECRETARY**





## Tamworth 4WD Club Membership Renewal/Confirmation of Details

Surname: ..... First Name: ..... DOB: .....

Partner's Name: ..... DOB: .....

Child's Name: ..... DOB: .....

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Bring completed form along to the next club meeting and hand it to the secretary

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# MEMBERS CONDUCT

If the conduct of any member shall, in the opinion of the Committee, be contrary to the welfare or interest of the Club, the member may be called upon to justify and explain such conduct to a special meeting of the Committee and, if after consideration at such meeting, a majority present is of the opinion that the conduct of such member is as charged, the Committee may caution, suspend or expel such member. Any decision shall be conveyed to the member in writing by the Secretary. If the member so cautioned, suspended or expelled by the Committee wishes they may appeal in writing to the Club and request a Special General Meeting of the Club to discuss such appeal. The Special General Meeting so called may reverse or alter the Committee's decision on a two thirds majority of the members present at such meeting. Such decision of the Special General Meeting of the Club shall be final.

## TRIVIA

Here are the answers to the trivia questions in last month's newsletter

- 1) Which horse won the first Melbourne Cup? Archer
  - 2) What year was the first Melbourne Cup run? 1866
  - 3) Who was Australia's first Prime Minister? Sir Edmond Barton
  - 4) What is an axolotl? A mexican walking fish
  - 5) What is Australia's longest river? The Murray - Darling river system
  - 6) How did Rover Park get it's name? Named after a faithful dog
  - 7) In what year did man first land on the moon? 1968
  - 8) What is the collective term for a group of kangaroos? A mob
  - 9) Which current Australian Women's magazine was first published in 1902? Woman's Day
  - 10) What species of Alligators are found in the area of the three Alligator Rivers in NT?  
None. There are no alligators found in Australia
- How did you go?



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